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Help To Overseas Jewry Utilizes Millions Raised In America

Concrete evidence of the importance of American Jewish help through the instrumentality of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine was seen in the fact that funds raised made the following activities possible in the first four months of 1941:

1. Through the Joint Distribution Committee assistance was provided for:

a. The feeding, clothing and medical care of hundreds of thousands of Jewish men, women and children in Nazi-Poland and other territories in Europe under German control.

b. The emigration of Jewish refugees seeking a haven overseas.

c. Relief for the Jews in France and the victims of Nazi invasion in the Balkans.

2. Through the United Palestine Appeal resources were provided for:

a. The immigration into Palestine of 5,000 Jewish refugees during the period from January to April, 1941.

b. The purchase of land and the establishment of settlements to provide homes for new arrivals in Palestine.

c. The mobilization of Palestine's industrial and agricultural resources for the defense of Britain and democracy in the Middle East.

3. Through the National Refugee Service provision was made for:

a. Cash assistance to 8,000 re-

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Noted Criminal Lawyer Was Court Legend

Defending Underdogs, Was Famed For Great Heart And Rabelaisian Wit

Samuel Feldman, lawyer, who became a legend in the Criminal Courts Building, at Centre and Franklin Streets, during his forty-two years of flamboyant practice there, died in New York Hospital.

From the bench in General Sessions, Judge John J. Freschi said of Mr. Feldman: "He has been an honored and honorable member of the bar for more than fifty years. His death is a loss to the entire community."

Mr. Feldman, who defended without fee scores of youths charged with their first offenses, was reputed never to have refused a case for lack of a fee. He was to have been a special guest at the ceremonies dedicating the $13,300,000 Criminal Courts Building and Jail on June 30 in recognition of the fact that he had attended the dedication of the old Criminal Courts Building across Center Street in 1893.

Mr. Feldman was born in Riga, Latvia. He was graduated with honors from the gymnasium there and later taught Latin, Hebrew and Greek. When he was fifteen, Mr. Feldman came to the United States with his parents and settled in New York. After learning English he obtained a position in a law office and began to prepare for his admission to the bar. After being admitted to the bar in 1889 he studied medicine. He never practiced medicine, however.

Judges liked to hear Mr. Feld-

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Jewish Congressman, Stricken After Speech Deploring Use Of Jews As Scapegoat Over U.S. War Policy, Left Last Words To Colleagues On Americanism

Representative M. Michael Edelstein, Democrat, of the 14th New York Congress District, dropped dead in Washington, D.C., in the Speaker's lobby, just off the House chamber on June 4, after making an impassioned speech in which he deplored the criticism of Jews which has been recurring in the one-minute addresses which usually mark the opening of the House sessions.

Representative Edelstein replied specifically to the assertion of Representative John E. Rankin, Democrat, of Mississipi, that the Fight for Freedom Committee's rally in New York was inspired by "Wall Street and a little group of our international Jewish brethren" still intent on taking the United States into war unprepared.

Mr. Edelstein, who came to the House in February, 1940, left the chamber after his talk and was speaking to his secretary when he slumped to the floor just outside the door of the majority leader's room. He was pronounced dead of a heart attack by Dr. George W. Calver, Capitol physician, who arrived soon after House attaches had carried Mr. Edelstein to a couch.

Representative Rankin reopened an argument begun on May 28, when he told the House:

"Wall Street and a little group of our international Jewish brethren are still attempting to harass the President and the Congress of the United States into plunging us into the European war while Communistic elements throughout the country are fomenting strikes, harassing industry and slowing down our defense program.

"These international bankers are so afraid that this peace movement now going on in England—this peace movement now going on behind the lines—might take root and this catastrophe be brought to a close before they can get us into it, that on yesterday they held a rally in Wall Street and Wall Street bankers made a plea to that effect."

Immediately Representative Edelstein obtained unanimous consent to speak for one minute and replied:

"Hitler started out by speaking about 'Jewish' brethren.' It is becoming the play and the work of those people who want to demagogue to speak about their 'Jewish brethren' and 'international bankers.'

"The last speaker, speaking about international bankers, coupled them with our Jewish brethren. The fact of the matter is that the number of Jewish bankers in the United States is infinitesimal. It is also a fact that the meeting which took place yesterday on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, in New York, was entirely controlled by persons other than Jewish bankers.

"I deplore the idea that any time anything happens, whether it be for a war policy or against a war policy, man in this House and outside this House attempt to use the Jews as their scapegoat. I say it is unfair and I say it is un-American.

"As a member of this House, I deplore such allegations, because we are living in a democracy. All men are created equal, regardless of race, creed or color; and whether a man is Jew or Gentile, he may think what he deems fit."

He spoke with considerable effort and hesitated several times in repeating the word "deplore" as if he first thought of using a stronger term. He was called to the lobby by his secretary soon after taking his seat on the Democratic side of the aisle.

Word of the death of Representative Edelstein reached the House chamber quickly and adjournment was taken upon the adoption of a memorial resolution but not until after several members had spoken their views.

It was the second time within a week that Mr. Edelstein replied to criticisms of the Jews and Representative Samuel Dickstein, Democrat, of New York, told the House that he "died a martyr to a cause" seeking "to protect the name of his people."

On May 28 Representative Edelstein placed in House record a statement in reply to charges of Representative William P. Lambertson, Republican, of Kansas, that Charles A. Lindbergh had been denied time on the radio by the "war crowd" in Philadelphia.

He said that "crowd" included "Dr. Leon Levy, president of the Philadelphia's WCAU; Samuel R. Rosenbaum, of WFIL, and David Stern, of 'The Philadelphia Record,' one of the sponsors of a competing meeting featuring Mayor LaGuardia."

In his reply at that time, Representative Edelstein said: "It may not be amiss to point out that the chief publicity man for the American First Committee is Sidney

He listed other prominent Jews interested in the anti-war movement including Lessing Rosenwald, Rabbi Sidney E. Goldstein, Rabbi Isadore B. Hoffman, counselor of Jewish students of Columbia University, and Rabbi De Sola Poole, of the Portuguese Spanish Congregation.

The House had settled down to agriculture committee calendar when the news of the death reached the floor. Representative Rankin did not take part in the brief comment on the memorial resolu-

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Italian Jews Arrested

Belgians Warned To Boycott

The Italian Government launched its new anti-Jewish drive with the arrest of 1,000 Italian Jews as "undesirables" and suspected British agents, it was reported at Zurich. The Jews were rounded up by Italian police and taken into "protective custody."

Although police authorities refused to divulge the identity of the Jews seized in the country-wide raids, it was believed that many prominent Jewish leaders were among them. The police announced that the Jews had been sent to special internment camps for an indefinite period.

Government spokesmen implied that most of the arrested Jews will be released providing they can establish definitely that they have visas and steamship transportation to other countries.

Intensification of the anti-Jewish campaign in Nazi-occupied Belgium was hailed by the Government-controlled press and radio which warned the population to boycott Jewish-owned shops and buy from "Aryans" only.

At the same time, the Nazi press demanded that the few remaining Jewish shops in Belgium be compelled to display in their windows a "mogen david" for the protection of "Aryan" customers. Members of the Belgium Nazi party have resumed their picketing activities against Jew-

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U.S. Zionists To Hold Rallies

Will Demonstrate Solidarity With Palestine Community

A manifesto to the Zionists of America, calling upon them to demonstrate their solidarity with the Palestine Jewish community in this hour of crisis, and to express faith in the ultimate triumph of the Zionist cause, was issued over the signature of Edmund I. Kaufmann, president of the Zionist Organization of America.

To give public expression of their support to efforts for safeguarding Jewish rights in Palestine, all Zionist districts throughout the U. S. are called upon to hold public rallies during June, at which resolutions are to be passed indicating "their complete confidence in the Palestine community and support of the efforts of the Zionist Organization of America to gain recognition of Jewish rights in Palestine."

Taking cognizance of the approach of the 44th annual convention, the manifesto also urges Zionist district leaders to make immediate arrangements to send a full complement of delegates to that convention.

"We are approaching our 44th Annual Convention", the manifesto reads, "at a time when the War, sweeping Eastward, threatens to engulf the lands of the Middle

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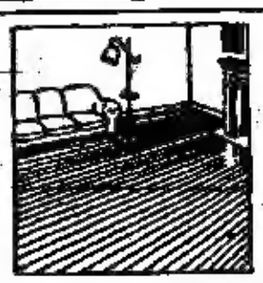

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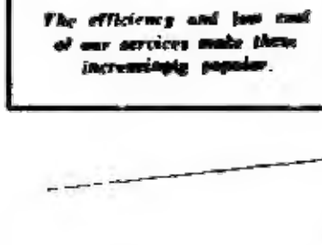

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Bernice Gurewitz, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marshall, Murray Hill Avenue.

Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Katz, in New York.

Mrs. B. Zeman, of Hartford, Connecticut, is visiting Mrs. Henry Weinfield, Elm Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlind, Greene Avenue, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, of Woodmere, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Sherbrooke Street West, motored to Ste. Agathe for a few days.

Elm Avenue, entertained in honor of Herbert Waldinger and Charles Polay, both of Flushing, Long Island.

Miss Bertha Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a few days in Ottawa, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva Lesser, of New York.

William Solomon, Greene Avenue, is spending a week at Lac Lachigan, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore King and daughter, Ruth, of Whitby, Ontario, are stopping at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. Harry Pullan, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Markus, Lansdowne Avenue.

Mrs. H. Beecher, Grosvenor Avenue, has returned from New York, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Dr. Morton W. Bloomfield, of the University of Akron, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, St. Catherine Street West, have left for New York and Boston.

Miss Maxine Steinkopf, of Winnipeg, has returned home, after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Ragninsky, Kensington Avenue.

Miss Eva Lesser, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myron Frankel, of Stratford, Connecticut, are visiting their brother-in-law and the latter's sister, Dr. and Mrs. S. Eidlow, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. Lawrence Lande, Upper Roslyn Avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer L. Prentiss, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, Westmount Avenue, has returned from Quebec City, where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. Shapiro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marshall, Murray Hill Avenue, received in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, David, at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levinson, Sherbrooke Street West, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marshall and David and Judith received the guests. The tea table, which had a centrepiece of red roses and small white mums and ivory tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Edward Solomon, assisted by Mesdames H. J. Levinson, Leon Levinson, Freeman Livingstone, M. Cummings, Mark Kaufmann, [illegible] J. Zackrisky, Clarence Cohen, W. Hallig, M. Kirsch, J. J. Block, Ralph Cummings, and C. Ripstein, and Misses Bernice Gurewitz, of Akron, Ohio, Ruth Echenberg and Joan Levinson. The mantels in the drawing, living rooms and halls were banked with masses of pink and white peonies. About two hundred and fifty guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dezwirek and family, Queen Mary Road, are occupying their cottage on Victoria Street, Ste. Agathe, for the summer.

Milton Oser and son, Edward, Grovehill Place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Usher, at their cottage at Pointe Claire, Quebec, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Grey Avenue, spent a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nagley, Grand Boulevard, were in Ste. Agathe for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, motored to Ste. Agathe for a few days.

Mrs. D. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Usher, Wilson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bershaw, of Brooklyn, N.Y., have returned home after visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roll, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. A. Beinhaker and daughter, Anita, Queen Mary Road, has left for Ste. Agathe, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ressler, Dornal Avenue, have left for Ann Arbor, Michigan, to meet their son, Lloyd, who is attending the University of Ann Arbor, and will return with him, after visiting in Toronto.

Miss Ida Simon, of Halifax, N.S., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue.

Mrs. A. Silverman and daughter, Eleanor, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are the guests of I. Perlman, Earnscliffe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bucovetsky, of Noranda, Quebec, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Pappelman Pinthomme Avenue.

Mrs. S. Roll, Decarie Boulevard, is spending a few days at Trout Lake.

Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Wolfe, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shneider, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent two weeks in the city, visiting Miss Ann Shapiro, Addington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laing, of Miami Beach, Florida, are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laing, of Ste. Agathe.

Entertainments in honor of Miss Rhoda Perlman, who was married to Joseph Tabacman on June 8th, were given by: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Perlman, dinner dance and presentation at Tic Toc; Mrs. Moe Perlman and Mrs. Max Perlman, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. O. Perlman, evening and presentation at Tic Toc, Mrs. S. Tabacman and Mrs. S. Solomon, tea presentation; Mrs. H. Tanenbaum and Mrs. H. Silverstone, luncheon presentation at Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Jack Luber and Mrs. Ben. Luber, luncheon presentation; Mrs. J. Hindler, luncheon presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. N. Rubin, tea presentation; Mrs. H. Krakow and Mrs. F. Luber, tea presentation at Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Laura Berlind and Mrs. H. Beecher, luncheon; Mrs. H. Zaritsky, luncheon presentation at Mount Royal Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. J. Josephson, dinner presentation; Mrs. B. Kluger, continental breakfast and presentation; Mrs. F. Schlefer and Miss Rose Goldberg, luncheon at Chez Ernest; Mrs. P. Iscovitch, tea; Miss Sophie Spivack, tea; and Misses Ruth, Gita, Miriam and Doris Miller, tea and presentation.

Mrs. D. Greenberg, Lajoie Avenue, [illegible] Ste. Agathe, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Nathan Dermer and family, De l'Epee Avenue, were at their cottage at Trout Lake, Quebec, for a few days.

A. Ross and son, Samuel, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Dr. Clarence Schneiderman, Villeneuve Street West, has taken up his residence at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

B. Burke, of Chicago, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shalinsky, Park Avenue.

Louis Winkler, of New York, who visited relatives in Montreal, has returned home.

Mrs. Max Rosenbloom, of Sydney, N.S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levitt, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rosenzweig, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenzweig, De l'Epee Avenue.

Mrs. Paul Liebman, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Charles Kahn, Davaar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laxer and son, Daniel, Esplanade Avenue, spent several days at St. Faustin, Quebec.

Miss Marjorie Freedman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has returned home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schneiderman, Villeneuve Street West.

Mrs. B. Jackson and children, Dorothea and Howard, of Liverpool, England, who are here for the duration of the war, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Brodie, Hartland Avenue, motored to Weehawkin, N.J., where they are visiting Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. D. Grodnick.

Miss Ann Black, Fairmount Avenue West, returned from a short stay in New York.

Mrs. J. Cliff, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly Mrs. B. Friedman, of Montreal, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vineberg, Van Horne Avenue, for six weeks.

Miss Frances Goltman, Circle Avenue, was a guest at the reception given by Senator and Madame Athanase David at their home on Stanley Street, to meet Sir Thomas Beecham, who is conducting the music festivals.

Mrs. S. D. Miller, Maplewood Avenue, has returned from Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Mrs. Israel Sinsberg, of Brandon, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garmaise, Lajoie Avenue.

Martin Frey, of the Bronx, N.Y., visited Dr. Clarence Schneiderman, Villeneuve Street West.

Miss Bessie Bulgutch, De Bullion Street, is in New York for ten days and will be present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Bessie Einstein, to Jack Lubarsky.

Mrs. I. Brodie, Hartland Avenue, has returned from a four weeks' visit to Atlantic City. In New York for two weeks, she met her son, Julius, who graduated from the University of Alabama, with a B. A. degree, and won a scholarship in zoology. Mrs. Brodie visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Echenthal, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and returned by motor with Mr. Brodie.

Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger, St. Catherine Road, entertained at tea.

Mrs. Moe Schacter, Stuart Avenue, was luncheon hostess to honor Miss Claire Steinfeld, a bride-elect of July 6th.

Mrs. Nathan Lancit, Van Horne Avenue, entertained at a dinner and theatre in honor of Miss Claire Steinfeld, a bride-elect of July 6th.

Saul Tarnofsky, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tarnofsky, 426 St. Joseph Boulevard West, who enlisted in the Royal Canadian [illegible] Toronto.

Mrs. L. Klain, Willowdale Avenue, gave a tea for Miss Mildred Godfrey, a bride-elect of June 22nd. Covers were laid for fourteen. The bride-to-be was presented with two bedroom lamps.

Mrs. A. Miller, Outremont Avenue, and Miss Ethel Bernstein, Esplanade Avenue, were hostesses in honor of Miss Rosalie Mones, a bride-elect of June 29th, at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rabinovitch, Esplanade Avenue, were hosts in honor of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Braunstein, of Fort William, Ontario, others present being Mrs. Sara Brownstein, Mrs. E. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brownstein, and Irving S. Brownstein.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pincus, Maplewood Avenue, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mintzberg, who celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Goldberg and Miss Mary Pofashner were hostesses at a tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of Miss Lena Moses, a bride of June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barsky, McEachran Avenue, entertained at a sweet sixteen dinner party in honor of their daughter, Molly. The table was decorated with mixed flowers. Samuel Dalfen was toastmaster. Twenty guests were present.

Hostesses for Miss Etta Richler, a bride-elect and the fiancee of Harry Cooperman, were: Mrs. S. Richler and Misses Anne and Freda Richler, at home; Miss Shirley Mendelsohn, afternoon tea; Mesdames B. Cooperman, Louis Cooperman, Joseph V. Richler and Louis Weiser, crystal and tea service shower; Mesdames F. Katz, M. Mayoff and R. Gertsman, evening; Miss Mary Aconsky, supper; Miss Libbie Tichtin, tea; Mrs. M. I. Richler, evening; Miss Lily Jacobson, supper and theatre; Mrs. B. Rosenberg, supper.

Entertaining in honor of Miss Bea Verner, fiancee of Henry Spevack, whose marriage takes place on June 16th, were: Mrs. Jack Nevitt, sister of the groom, Miss Ada Verner, the bride's sister, and Mrs. M. Abramovitz, at a linen shower at the Queen's Hotel; Miss May Erlick, Park Avenue, tea; Miss Florence Elias, Jeanne Mance Street, tea; Mrs. Abe Brodsky, tea; Miss Ruth Viner, Bernard Avenue, tea; Mrs. William Faloviteh, tea at Eaton's.

Entertaining for Mrs. Hersh Cummings, nee Carol Belson, prior to her marriage were: Mrs. J. Belson, at a tea presentation; Mesdames E. Belson, M. Westerman and Charles Herman, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mesdames R. Belson, R. Kaufman, Phillip Stattner, and Bert S. Harrison, linen shower at the Queen's Hotel; Mesdames A. Bruger and P. Claimis, cup and saucer shower; Mrs. S. Shulman, tea presentation; Miss Charna Litvack, luncheon presentation at Eaton's Restaurant; Mrs. R. Saffran, luncheon presentation at Eaton's Restaurant; Mrs. Joseph Cummings, luncheon presentation; Mrs. Max Esar, tea presentation; Mrs. I. Riddell, luncheon; and Mrs. Monroe Abbey, tea.

Mrs. J. Isaen and Miss Anita Isaen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at a dinner and presentation in honor of Miss Rosalie Moses and I. Abrams, whose marriage is taking place on June 28th. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of red carnations, yellow roses, sweet peas and green tapers. Covers were laid for twelve guests for whom Miss Elsie Sandberg poured the coffee. Later other guests were received. Those present were: Misses Ethel Bornstein, Eileen Berson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Trudy Cohen, Ethel Gaul, Roslyn Gillets, Dena Kaplan, Reva Moses, Lillie Wineman; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brownleader, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coplevitch; Samuel Breitman, Mendel Brownleader, Solomon Ein, Manuel Fox, Jack Greenberg, Horace Gold, Harry Goldberg, Jack Mardinger, Gordon Merovitz, Saul Miller, Abe Rosen, Mac Weiner, Moe Yuzim and Myer Wiseman.

At Reginald Jacobs', Four Seasons Lodge, at Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lowenstein and son, Paul, Misses Katharine Gordon, Muriel Heilig, Ruth Simand, Shirley Goldberg; and Leon Huberman, Teddy Vineberg and Norman Caplan.

At Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Misses Ruth Latt, Jean Besser, Evelyn Miller, Lois Simand, Ruth Miller; M. Milner, of Vegreville, Alberta; Mesdames J. Latt, H. Miller; David Shugar, L. Goldstein, I. Kantor, I. Shawl, Harry Koritsky, I. Wenger, Morris Bieber, Leon Beer, Seymour Vineberg, Henry Schoor, Albert Ginsmder, J. Rosenberg, Dr. Sidney Medine, Ralph Miller.

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•MONTREAL MEETINGS•

• Y.W.H.A.: A special work shop in theatre, dance and music will have Miss Hazel Okiman, late of the New Theatre School in New York, as director of an eight-week theatre course. Tanya Cohen, whose training included courses with Martha Graham in New York, will conduct the advanced modern dance group. The elementary dance group will be led by Elsie Salomons, a graduate of the McGill School of physical education, who has had ballet training in Montreal and with the Joos Ballet in London, England.

• Misses Hilda Galt, Shirley Elkin, Frances Lax, Geraldine Reinblatt, Moira and Marilyn Cumming danced in the Canadian Legion all star concert group which performed at Valcartier Camp. The next day they were received at Spencerwood by Her Excellency Lady Fiset, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and daughters, Mrs. J. W. H. Boustall and Mrs. Carriere. The party had lunch with Lt. Colonel Allay, Colonel Guillet of the Canadian Legion, and Officers of the Valcartier Camp, and tea at the Canadian Legion Golden Hut.

• Young Hebrew Malbish Arumim Society, which helps to clothe twice annually several hundreds of underprivileged school youth, will have its tag day June 17, also a campaign. Volunteer taggers call Lancaster 7814; or at 4650 Jeanne Mance Street. I. Vachotsnsky is chairman of the tag day; A. Ostreff and A. Schachter, joint chairmen of the campaign.

• Hadassah: Rachel Levinson Chapter closing at Shaar Hashomayim elected Mrs. M. Leon as president for the second year. Golden Book certificates were presented to Mrs. L. Klinsberg and Mrs. J. Usher; a dunam of land to Mrs. L. Steinberg; and a silver tray to Mrs. S. Roll, retiring treasurer. Judith Chapter is entertaining for children and friends, at the home of Mrs. L. Rubman, 116 Fairmount Street West, Tuesday, June 17th, at 8.30 p.m. Palestinian Fair will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 12th and 13th.

• Jewish General Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothman, 789 Lexington Avenue, entertained at a buffet dance for the medical library. Three hundred guests were present, Buster Crabbe, Hollywood star, was one of the entertainers. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Pollock and daughter, Florence, of Quebec City.

• Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp closing luncheon meeting, at the Montefiore Club, is on Wednesday, June 18th, at 12.30 p.m., Mrs. S. Leopold presiding. Report of the tag day held jointly with the Women's Social Service Organization. Taggers who turned in the largest collections were: Mesdames D. Borenstein, E. Littner, R. Schwartz, J. Bernstein, Rose Cohen, and Miss Eleanor Bald.

• Mount Sinai Sanatorium: Ladies Auxiliary, closing meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Markowitz, Tupper Avenue, heard a report on the year's activities, by the president, Mrs. L. D. Crestohl. Mention was made of the "Palmer Lake" Library which was officially opened last June. The annual food sale and fashion show held at Victoria Hall with ten per cent of the proceeds donated to the Red Cross Society, and the annual dinner dance which took place at the Normandie Roof of the Mount Royal Hotel with an attendance of eight hundred guests were events. The Mount Sinai has been supplied with linens, draperies, bedside tables, over-bed tables, moving picture machines with equipments, a miniature piano, clothing, games and fruits and has completely refurnished three dining rooms and two recreation rooms. Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, chairman of the occupation therapy department, presented her report of work done under the direction of Miss Felice Herbin, therapist. A mimeograph machine was presented by the members to enable the patients to carry on publication of a monthly magazine, "The Mountainaire". The patients are interested in handicraft work, books, photography, music and other hobbies. A typewriter has been supplied for those interested in stenography and typing. Officers: honorary president, Mrs. H. M. Ripstein; president, Mrs. L. D. Crestohl; honorary vice president, Mrs. S. Chernoff; others, Mesdames L. Phillips, A. E. Isserman, J. Polack, I. Riddell, A. Naimer, Miss Dee Benjamin, Mesdames D. Kruger, A. Jaffay, H. B. Zaritsky, M. Goldstein, S. Blauer, H. M. Ripstein, H. Schiller, L. Schecter, George Rotsky, L. Frolich, W. Boronow, M. Markowitz, L. Herman, M. Levy, M. Morris, A. Gordon, H. Diamond, J. Fox, M. Ratner, H. Sane, J. Solomon, B. Shulman. Food sale and fashion show at the Victoria Hall, October 28th, will be under the convenorship of Mesdames L. Phillips and George Rotsky.

BIRTHS

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Breslin, (nee Lilyan Levitt) a daughter, Sandra Anne.

Born, on June 7th, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr and Mrs. B. Sonner, (nee Freda Harris) a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlish, of Long Island, N.Y., (nee Mary Ashkalmey, formerly of Montreal) on June 9th, a son, brother to Ellen Joan.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, (nee Pearl Wigdor) a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wineman, a son.

Born, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rother (nee Gertrude Frank) a daughter.

Born, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lachtman, (nee Rose Horowitz) a son.

Born, on June 4th, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laterman, (nee Rose Steinberg) a son.

Born, on June 3rd, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Feller, (nee Jeanne Kasner) a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lustgarten, (nee Sarah Letovsky) a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Elkin, (nee Sophie Kahansky), on May 27, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Haimovits, (nee Fay Lang) a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Lazar, on May 28th, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slater, (nee Bella Eichenbaum) a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dushes, (nee Celia Zetovitch) a daughter.

Born, at the Women's General Hospital, on May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, (nee Reva Levine) a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brothman, (nee Sara Kirshenberg) a son, on May 29th.

UNVEILINGS

In memory of the late Mrs. A. Bacal, a dear wife and beloved mother, who passed away a year ago, mourned by her husband and children, a tombstone will be unveiled on Sunday, June 15th, at 11 a.m., at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● Arrangements were concluded by the Canadian Government and the Free Polish Government to allow entry to a number of Polish refugees stranded in Japan and Portugal, among them about 70 Jews from Japan and, it is hoped, 150 from Portugal, depending upon developments and transportation facilities. The United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies, being the confederation of all war relief and refugee bodies in Canada including the Canadian Jewish Congress Refugee Committee, the Joint Distribution Committee in Canada, the Federation of Polish Jews of Canada, the People's Relief Conferences, and the Canadian Ort Organization has guaranteed the maintenance and support for the duration of the war of Polish refugees offered residence in Canada. The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society is assisting. Saul Hayes is national executive director of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies.

● Canadian Jewish Publication Society: M. H. Myerson was chairman at a dinner at the Montefiore Club at which the speakers were Vladimir Grossman, editor of the Canadian Jewish Year Book; Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi; Louis Fitch, K.C., Israel Rabinovitch, H. M. Caiserman, N. S. Fineberg, K.C., in support of the purpose of the society to acquire enough members to finance the works of Jewish authors in Canada. Madame Chayele Grober sang a Chassidic song, accompanied by Madame Olga Lieber at the piano.

JEWISH CONGRESSMAN, STRICKEN AFTER SPEECH DEPLORING USE OF JEWS AS SCAPEGOAT OVER U.S. WARPOLICY, LEFT LAST WORDS TO COLLEAGUES ON AMERICANISM

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tion. Later he revised the remarks that drew Mr. Edelstein's fire and sent the copy to press gallery so that he would not be misquoted.

M. Michael Edelstein was a prodigious worker and a devoutly religious Jew. His legion of friends at Washington were quick to ascribe his sudden death after his speech in the House of Representatives replying to an attack upon "some Jews," to his long hours of work. It was almost his first speech in the House.

It was the practice of Mr. Edelstein to pass his week-ends in New York, during most of which he would preside at the Manhattan Democratic Club of the 6th Assembly District, 138 Second Avenue, ministering to the countless needs of his constituents of Manhattan's East Side.

Mr. Edelstein worked his way to the House of Representatives and to leadership in New York City's legal profession from the streets of the East Side, where he went to work as a messenger boy at the age of twelve to help support a family of seven just left fatherless.

The thin, straight-backed lawyer entered public office for the first time when he was elected on Feb. 6, 1940, to succeed his life-long friend of the East Side, the late Representative William I. Sirovich, who died Dec. 17, 1939. He was re-elected by a heavy margin for the regular two-year term at the last general election.

From the time Mr. Edelstein started to practice law at the age of twenty-one he aligned himself with the Democratic party organization. Beginning his political career as a poll watcher, he worked up the Tammany Hall leadership of the 8th Assembly District in the spring of 1939.

Representative Edelstein was born in Meseritz, Poland, on Feb. 5, 1888. He was brought to New York City by his parents shortly before he was two years old. The family settled on the East Side and Mr. Edelstein has lived there all his life.

When his father died, young Edelstein left public school and got a job as a Western Union messenger boy to help provide a livelihood for his mother, Mrs. Rose Edelstein, and five younger brothers and sisters. He did not get back to go to school, but he attended a night debating class in later years at Cooper Union and ultimately worked his way through the Brooklyn Law School at night classes, obtaining his degree in 1908 and starting a law practice early in 1910 at the age of twenty-one.

Eventually the industrious lawyer established himself at 111 Broadway, where he maintained a law office for twenty years. During the prohibition era he represented many of New York City's prominent night clubs in their frequent conflicts with the Federal government over the prohibition law. In one of these court tilts Mr. Edelstein obtained the removal of the padlock injunctions which had closed twenty-six of the city's best known night clubs during the summer of 1928.

But Mr. Edelstein was kept busiest in his profession by the numerous and unpaid demands upon him by a wide circle of friends among the poor people of the East Side. Samuel B. Wasserman, who maintained the law office during Mr. Edelstein's time in Washington, explained "Really, he gave the shirt off his back to them."

For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Edelstein lived in a second-floor apartment in the apartment building at 170 Second Avenue with his mother and brother, Joseph Edelstein, an accountant.

His friends said he took his new work as a member of the House very seriously, as he did work, and seemed especially concerned over the numerous appeals for help in getting jobs. He was a friend of President Roosevelt and supported him for a third term. Likewise, he supported the Administration policies faithfully in the House, including all national defense measures. This resulted in a picketing of his home recently by members of the East Side Youth Conference, demanding his opposition to any measures to permit convoying goods to Britain.

Mr. Edelstein was chosen Tammany leader of the 8th A. D. in a bitterly contested fight upon the resignation of Charles A. Schneider early in 1939. When Mr. Sirovich died late that year he was selected without opposition by the Democratic organization to run for the House seat from the 14th Congress District. In the special election of Feb. 6, 1940, he defeated Louis J. Lefkowitz, Republican, and Earl Browder, the general secretary of the Communist party. Mayor F. H. LaGuardia supported Mr. Edelstein.

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MARRIAGES

Bruker-Vineberg

The marriage of Rhoda Muriel, daughter of Mrs. Anne Vineberg and the late Solomon Vineberg, to Nathan Bruker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruker, was solemnized at three o'clock on Sunday, June 8th, at the Queen's Hotel, the Rev. Dr. Herman Abramowitz officiating. Standards of pink and white peonies marking off the aisle, were linked with bows and chains of white ribbon. Palms and ferns surrounded the canopy. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the wedding music and Miss Shirley Sabbath sang "Because" during the benediction. The bride was given away by her brother, T. A. Vineberg. She wore a directoire gown of hyacinth blue silk jersey, with sweetheart neckline and braided midriff. Her finger-tip veil of matching tulle was held in place by a pastel wreath of blue cornflowers and tiny pink buds. She also wore elbow-length lace mittens and carried a cascade bouquet of blue cornflowers and pink carnations. Mrs. Max Nemtin was matron of honor, wearing dusty pink silk jersey in shirtmaker design, with matching kid buttons and crushed kid belt. A toque of old-rose flowers and elbow-length lace mittens completed her ensemble, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of old-rose sweetpeas and lilies-of-the-valley. The best man was Max Nemtin and the ushers were Morris Coshof and Alex Vineberg. Mrs. Vineberg, the bride's mother, wore a navy crepe gown, with draped bodice of powder blue, and bolero of powder blue embroidered in navy. Her toque was of navy felt with powder blue flowers and matching veil. Talisman roses made up her corsage bouquet. The groom's mother, Mrs. Bruker, was gowned in grey printed crepe, with matching hat, and corsage of American Beauty roses. The head table centrepiece, for the reception which followed the ceremony, was of pink and white carnations with tall white tapers embedded therein. Pink and white peonies and white tapers adorned the other tables. Eighty-five guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bruker left later for the Laurentian Mountains, the bride wearing a turquoise wool jersey dress, with Dubonnet accessories, and a beige sports coat.

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The marriage of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rabow, Jeanne Mance Street, was solemnized on Sunday, June 8th, at Emal Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi B. M. Levy officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Kravitz. The choir sang "Because" during the benediction. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Gowned in white taffeta embroidered with chenille dots, she carried a bible covered with an orchid and lilies-of-the-valley. Her sister, Mrs. S. B. Shapiro, was matron of honor, in pale blue taffeta, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations with streamers of sweet peas. Her bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Goldstein and Miriam Maislin, dressed in turquoise blue, with matching accessories, and carried nosegays of roses and sweet peas. Philip Rabow, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, grandparents of the bride, were also in the procession. A reception followed for over one hundred and fifty guests. The bride's mother, Mrs. Cohen, was dressed in Queen's blue net with a maroon floral motif, with maroon accessories, and corsage of red roses; and Mrs. Rabow, mother of the groom, was in navy blue crepe, with white accessories, and corsage of white roses. The couple left for a short honeymoon, and will live in Montreal.

Silverman-Tucker

The marriage of Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamnid Tucker, St. Urbain Street, to Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Silverman, of Scholastique, Quebec, took place on Sunday, June 8th, at 3 p.m., at Beth David Synagogue, with Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white lace gown made on Grecian lines with high neckline, and full skirt forming into a train, with tight-fitting sleeves that ended with a point over the wrist. Her veil of tulle illusion and Chantilly lace was held in place with a cluster of lilies-of-the-valley and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Dorothy Lapedis, as maid of honor, wore a blue gown of marquisette, and a natural color straw picture hat, and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. The junior bridesmaids were Misses Marilyn Lapedis, Doretta Golt, Maureen Tucker and Norma Gillman, all dressed alike in blue embroidered organza over pink taffeta slips, with hats of pink and blue flowers. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and blue sweetpeas. Norma Golt was flower girl and Irwin Basset was page boy. Ben Tucker, brother of the bride, acted as best man. A reception followed for about two hundred guests at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant, with the bride's mother, Mrs. Tucker, receiving in a gown of royal blue lace, with a natural Baku hat, and wore a corsage of Talisman roses; and the groom's mother, Mrs. Silverman, in a gown of Dubonnet lace, with black hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Silverman will spend their honeymoon in Quebec, and after their return will live in St. Scholastique, Quebec.

Mendelsom-Lieberman

The marriage of Stella Queenie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lieberman, Maplewood Avenue, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelsom, Esplanade Avenue, was solemnized at Beth David Synagogue, on Wednesday, June 11th, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white Chantilly lace with long train and shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of orchids and white sweet peas. Mrs. B. Lieberman, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and was dressed in pink Chantilly lace, also wearing an off-the-face bonnet, and carried a bouquet of assorted sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertie Goldstein who was dressed in light blue brocaded taffeta, with a veil held in place with blue ribbon, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas; and Miss Sylvia Liebman, who was dressed in light blue satin striped net, over a taffeta slip, and a veil over her head held in place with blue ribbon, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The best man was Hyman Mendelsom, cousin of the groom. Mrs. Lieberman, mother of the bride, was dressed in blue lace, with matching hat, and had a corsage of roses. Mrs. Mendelsom, mother of the groom, was in black sheer, black hat, matching accessories, and had a corsage of white carnations. At the reception for two hundred guests, were Mrs. R. Shanovitz, of New York; Mrs. M. Glick, of Malden, Mass.; and Mrs. M. L. Shapiro, of South Bend, Ind. The couple left by motor to Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride wearing a beige redingote outfit, with brown accessories.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson, St. Urbain Street, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Sylvia, to Abe, son of S. Posner, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Mrs. Posner, the marriage to take place on July 6th, at Emal Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenfeld, St. Hubert Street, announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Helen, to Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ginsburg, Austin Crescent, Toronto, the wedding to take place on June 29th.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, of Milwaukee, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lilsel, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pass, Durocher Avenue.

The engagement of Yetta, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Nadler, Park Avenue, and the late A. Nadler, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, St. Urbain Street, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garmaise, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Shirley, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dubin, Clarke Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zaitchick, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ballinsky, Park Avenue.

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Albert Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Malumed, Esplanade Avenue, was called to the reading of the Law at Adath Asburin Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Max Malumed celebrated their son's bar-mitzvah the following day at a reception at the Bucharest for one hundred and ninety guests. Mr. and Mrs. S. Israelovitch helped in assisting the guests. An appeal was made by S. Israelovitch for the Queen's Air Fund and the sum of $57.80 was collected.

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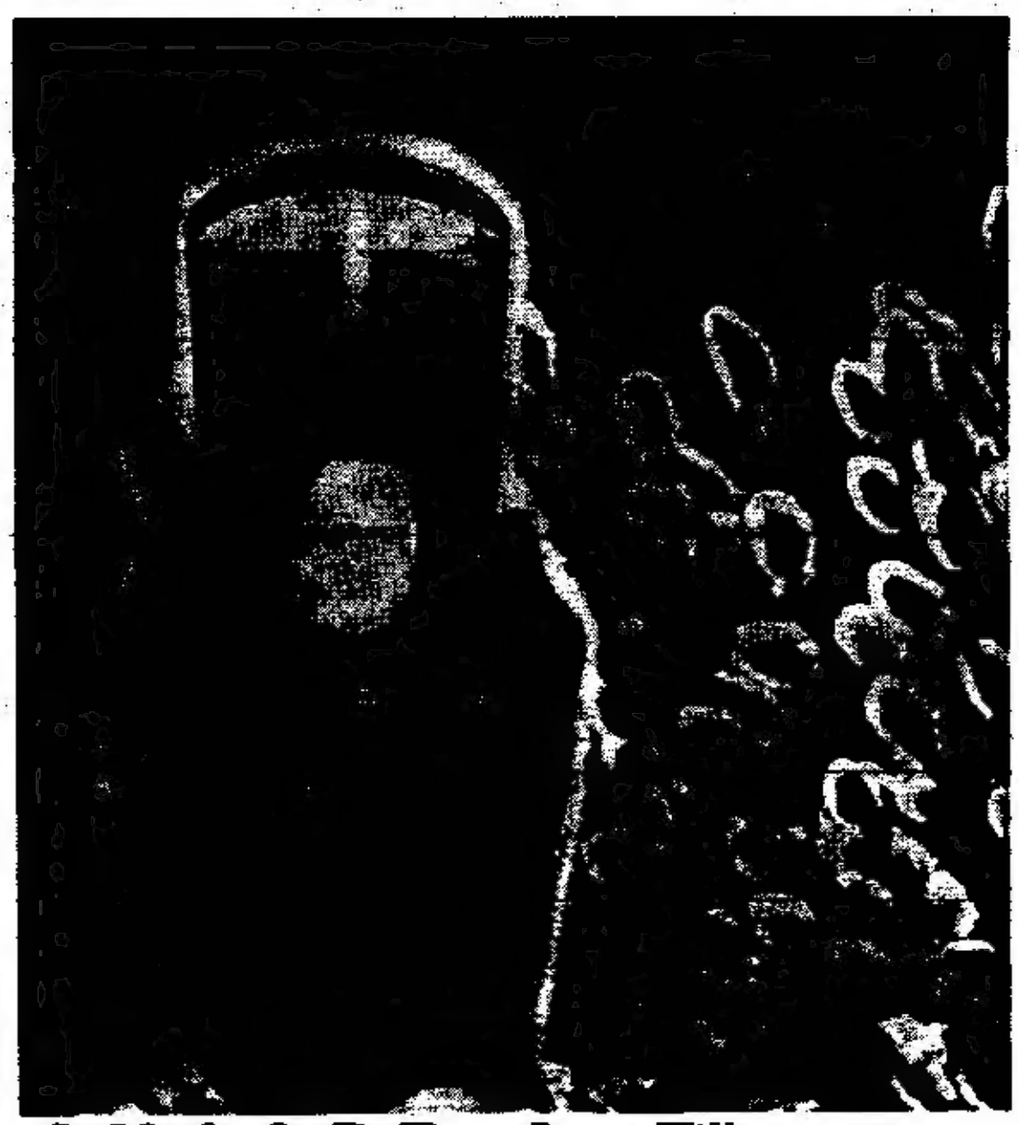

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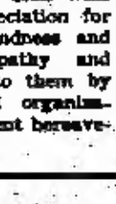

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling in memory of the late Mrs. Isaac Cooper will take place on Sunday, June 15th, at 11 a.m., at Jones Avenue Cemetery.

The unveiling of the memorial to the late Samuel Sherizen, takes place on Sunday, June 15th, 1941, at 11 a.m., at Mosirer Society Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue.

Unveiling of a monument to the late William Sax will take place on Sunday, June 15th, 1941, at 12 o'clock, at the Prida of Israel Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue.

The unveiling of a memorial to the late Helen Elizabeth Goodman, of Halifax, will take place on Sunday, June 15th, at 11 a.m., at Chevra Kadisha Agudath Congregation Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue, Toronto.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. B. Heller and sons wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended to them by relatives, friends and organizations, during their recent bereavement.

Social Notes—Toronto

Mrs. Marcus M. Sperber, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, Whitehall Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Howland Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. I. H. Levin and son, Joseph, of Burlington, Vt., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Levinne, Braemore Gardens.

Miss Annette Stein, of Philadelphia, formerly of Toronto, in town for the Creed-Mouckley wedding, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue.

Mrs. Bernard Goldstein and Miss Helen Goldstein, Madison Avenue, are spending two weeks in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fritzker, Kimbark Boulevard, were in Montreal for the wedding of the latter's brother, Charles King, of Whitby, to Miss Anne Diamond.

Mrs. Louis Kowit and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Kowit, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, Connaught Circle.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Roger and son, Richard, Walmer Road North, are making their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. David Axler, St. Andrews Gardens, entertained at a luncheon in honor of Miss Myra Solway, bride-elect.

Miss Betty Strauss, St. Clair Avenue, has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Henry Greisman, Ridge Drive, gave a patriotic luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chodorcoff and son, Michael, of Orange, N. J., who visited Mrs. Chodorcoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Spadina Road, left on a trip to Saskatchewan and Winnipeg, Manitoba, to visit Mr. Chodorcoff's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Granatstein and son, Jack, Vaughan Road, are spending the summer at 100 Lake Promenade, Long Branch.

Mrs. Fischel P. Lesser, Lauder Avenue, was in Montreal for the wedding of Miss Selma Steine to Rupert Lazarus.

Victor Brilliant, of London, England, en route to Washington, spent a few days in Toronto with his wife and children, Junior and Myrna, who are here for the duration of the war.

Leonard Levy, R. C. A. F., who spent two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Levy, Westover Hill Road, has returned to Saskatoon, Sask.

Elliott Wilson, of Niagara Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, 238 Lonsmount Drive, while attending University of Toronto commencement to receive his degree of bachelor of applied science.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis, Castle View, left on an extended trip to the Provinces of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Silverman, of Sudbury, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Whitney Avenue, while here for the Schiffer-Silverman wedding.

Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuel, Hillholme Road, while in Toronto to attend the R.C.A.F. ceremony at which her son, Sergeant Observer Michael Jacobs, received his wings.

Mrs. M. Dorsey has returned from a month's vacation in Atlantic City and New York. She also visited her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorsey, of Flushing, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Diamond, of Lynbrook, Long Island. Mrs. T. Diamond entertained her at La Guardia Airport at a luncheon and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hanaber, Glenholme Avenue, spent several days in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Gross, Richview Avenue, entertained at a tea.

Mrs. Samuel Shapiro, Boulton Drive, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Raiblatt, Evelyn Avenue, and Mrs. M. Hartzman, Crawford Street, are in Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albert, Caring Avenue, gave a dinner for Mrs. P. Rutman, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. I. Cohen, of Kingston, Ontario, spent a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Levy, Westover Hill Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Thearman and daughter, Jane, of Scarsdale, N. Y., visited Mrs. Thearman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Whitney Avenue, while here for the Schiffer-Silverman wedding.

Miss Min Kushner, 906 Shaw Street, entertained at an evening. Miss Jean Pritzker read tea-cups and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon were hosts at a dinner party at Chudleigh House, celebrating the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Isenberg. Covers were laid for about one hundred and fifty guests, among them Samuel Beckerman, of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Louis Goldstein, Standish Avenue, entertained in honor of three brides-elect, Misses Myra Solway, Estella Befiny and Geraldine Samuel. Mrs. Harry Harbour presided at the tea table, assisted by Mesdames P. Cohen, Bertha Levinter and Roy Berk, and Misses Doris Kaufman and Barbara Goldstein.

Mrs. A. Ginsburg, Richview Avenue, was hostess at tea to honor Miss Dolly Samuel, a bride-elect, and Mrs. A. Salem (née Frances Hartzman) a recent bride. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. William Gunn, of Mount Forest; Mrs. S. E. Rose, of Hamilton, and Mrs. M. Ginsburg, of Huntsville.

Miss Edith Kaufman, 154 Clinton Street, gave a cup and saucer shower for Miss Rose Clarfield, a bride-elect. Mrs. P. H. Clarfield poured, assisted by Misses Lillian and Anne Kaufman, Ruth Zalkind and Sylvia Williams, for twenty-five guests.

At Monteith Inn, Rosseau, Muskoka, were: G. E. Lichtenberg, Dr. Louis Goldenberg, Miss Belle Blustein, Harry Rotenberg, Miss Thelma Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Millan, Miss Beverley Millan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldstein, Miss Marilyn Goldstein, George Pierratos, all of Toronto; B. Miller, M. Lands, I. Maislan, A. Rudolph, all of Montreal; Miss Olga Nebb, P. Scoromas, of Oshawa, Ontario.

MARRIAGES

Garfinkel-Geller

The marriage of May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Geller, 20 Connaught Avenue, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garfinkel, 411½ Manning Avenue, took place May 15th, at the home of the bride's parents, Rabbi Samuel Sachs and Rabbi Zimmerman officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph Geller, of St. Louis, Mo., wore a gown of white brocaded muslin and a net headdress with finger-tip veil. She carried a spray of white forget-me-nots. Mrs. Louis Krakauer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in an ivory net gown with red jacket, carrying Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Lillian and Henry Garfinkel, sisters of the groom, the former in pink and the latter in blue, both carrying nosegays of pink roses. Joseph Garfinkel was his brother's best man. A reception followed, the bride's mother receiving in a black net gown, with corsage of red roses, and the groom's mother receiving in blue crepe, with corsage of pink roses. After a wedding trip to Montreal and Ottawa, the couple are living at 1660 Bathurst Street.

Feinberg-Winters

The marriage of Miss Ida Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winters, to William Feinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Feinberg, took place on May 27th, at Shaw Street Synagogue, Cantor A. Bernstein officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white brocatelle gown, fashioned with a slight train, and a finger-tip veil, and carried an ivory prayer book with streamers of white hybrid and spray orchids. Miss Helen Winters attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing turquoise sheer with matching headdress, and carried a nosegay of pink roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Maxwell Cohen and Mrs. Robert Feinberg, were gowned in blue sheer and yellow marquisette with matching halos, and carried nosegays of roses and sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, David Feinberg, as best man, and the ushers were Maxwell Cohen and Robert Feinberg. Ben. Perlove sang. At the reception held in the synagogue chambers, the bride's mother received in a gown of mauve sheer with corsage of orchids, and the groom's mother received in a gown of blue lace and corsage of orchids. After a wedding trip to the mountains, the couple will live in Toronto. For travelling, the bride wore a powder blue frock, navy accessories and a hip-length blue fox jacket.

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DEATHS

The death of David Caplan, of Rouyn, Que., formerly of Toronto, occurred at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto. He is survived by his widow; three sons, Isadore and Sidney, of Toronto, and Gerald, of Rouyn; and four daughters, Mrs. Sara Fauman, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Hubert Levetus, Montreal; Mrs. Lester Marcus and Mrs. Max Kates, Toronto.

●TORONTO MEETINGS●

● **Jewish Family Welfare Bureau:** Mrs. Adele Mann and Miss Sara Zadkin have received awards in a case work competition for social case workers sponsored by the Toronto Welfare Council. Entries were judged by the quality of understanding which the case workers showed and the skill demonstrated in helping. The judges were prominent social workers and members on the staff of the Department of Social Science, University of Toronto, and of the McGill School for Social Work. Results were announced at the Case Work Institute when Miss Dora Wilensky, executive secretary of the Jewish Family Welfare Bureau, was publicly complimented on her supervision of her staff. Entries were divided into three categories of experience: Mrs. Adele Mann won the award for the group with less than two years' experience; Miss Dorothy Card, of the Children's Aid Society, for the group with from three to five years' experience; and Miss Sara Zadkin, for the group with more than six years' experience. Ben. Sadowski is the chairman of the Bureau.

● **Talmud Torah Eitz Chaim Sisterhood** closing meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Joseph Tanenbaum, 389 Beresford Avenue, who presided. Mrs. Charles Finer, treasurer, submitted a report. Letters of acknowledgment were read from Canadian Jewish Congress for contributions to the comfort box fund and for socks knitted by members. Mrs. J. Greenbaum received a prize for selling the most bridge tickets. Mrs. H. Silverberg won a raffle, proceeds going to a soldier's comfort box. Officers elected are: Mesdames Joseph Tanenbaum, S. Lerman, Cecil Killen, S. Hoffman, H. Silverberg, J. Greenbaum, S. Katz.

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●MONTREAL MEETINGS●

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● Ezra Ladies Society, organized over a year ago by the Federation of Polish Jews of Canada for the purpose of giving food and medical assistance to Jewish refugee children in war-stricken Europe, with about twenty women, has a membership of 296. In February, 1941, they sent their first remittance of $500 to Dr. I. Schwartzbart for the purpose of feeding and giving medical aid to Jewish refugee children in London. This week they sent $500 to Lady Eva Reading for the same purpose. Officers are: President; Mrs. M. Lefcort; others, Mesdames M. Edelstein, J. Wiesenfeld, Charles Fish, H. Zrill, P. Koopferstock, M. Sweet, H. Simon, R. Marselkovitch, Miss Lily Mann.

MARRIAGES

Cummings-Belson

The marriage of Miss Carol Belson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Belson, Lajoie Avenue, to Hersh Cummings, son of Mrs. David Cummings, Grey Avenue, and of the late David Cummings, took place on Tuesday afternoon, June 3rd, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Julius Berger officiating. During the singing of the register, Mrs. A. Anderson sang "For You Alone." Miss Sylvia Belson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Ben Cummings acted as best man for his brother. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a torso-length suit of chalk white crepe, white straw hat, with a cluster of orange blossoms, and a shoulder-length veil. She carried a white ivory prayer book which was decorated with white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was dressed in pink crepe, with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Mrs. Belson, mother of the bride, was dressed in grey crepe, with accessories to tone, and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. David Cummings, mother of the groom, wore black, with white accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias. The reception was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, after which the couple left on a honeymoon, the bride travelling in a light blue suit, with matching accessories.

Mosco-Backler

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Backler, St. Urbain Street, to Leo J. Mosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Mosco, Laurier Avenue West, took place on Sunday, June 8th, at the home of Rabbi M. Master. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white silk jersey afternoon dress and shoulder-length veil held in place at top with a coronet of white roses, with long gloves, and carried a bible covered with white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Reva, who was dressed in printed crepe with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The best man was Mos Moscovitch, cousin of the groom. A reception followed for about one hundred guests. Mrs. Backler, mother of the bride, wearing a blue crepe gown with black accessories, and a corsage of sweet peas and baby's breath, and Mrs. Mosco, mother of the groom, dressed in turquoise blue, with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The couple left after the wedding to the Laurentian Mountains, the bride wearing a green tailored suit with brown accessories.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Florence Finestone, youngest daughter of Harry Finestone, and the late Mrs. Finestone, to Mandel Yazer, of Sydney Mines, N.S., son of Samuel M. Yazer, and the late Mrs. Yazer, is announced, to take place on July 9.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Esther, younger daughter of S. Rosner, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. Rosner, to Edward, son of Mrs. R. Sadinsky, and the late Mr. Sadinsky, of Ottawa, is announced.

DEATHS

Louis Backler, 5331 Jeanne Mance Street, died on June 5th, at the Jewish General Hospital, at the age of 61 years. He was president and founder of L. Backler Limited and of the Modern Cap Company, both of Montreal. The first company has been in operation since 1907, the year Mr. Backler came to Montreal from Manchester, England. He was for many years a member of Bnai Brith and of Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Those who survive him are: his widow, Gertrude; five sons, Irving, Edward, Joseph, Herman, Murray; and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Gersovitz and Mrs. Leo Selick.

Mrs. Meyer Budyk, 131 Prince Arthur Street West, aged 79, died on Friday, June 6th. She was well known here for many years for work in charitable organizations. Born in Dorne, Austria, Mrs. Budyk came to Canada 45 years ago and in that time was connected with leading Canadian Jewish institutions. Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz, assisted by Rabbi B. Goldzweig and Rev. J. Aspler, officiated at the service. Surviving her are three sons, Dr. J. S. Budyk, J. A. Budyk, H. M. Budyk, K.C.; and two daughters, Mrs. S. Segal and Miss Rachel Budyk.

BIRTHS

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shapiro (nee Chasia Laing) a son.

Born, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sacks, (nee Edith Richer) a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbaner, (nee Ida Cohen) a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rafman (nee Lily Steinberg) a daughter.

Born at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Manel (nee Sara Backler), on June 9th, a son.

●TORONTO MEETINGS●

● Folk Schools of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance and the Poale Zion-Zeire Zion, will hold their annual conference and graduation June 14th-15th. Opening session Saturday evening at the Jewish Centre will be presided over by E. Frankel. The choir will sing a special program. I. Rabinovitch, principal, will speak. At the Sunday morning session, reports will be given by the following committee convenors: E. Frankel, I. Rabinovitch, M. Wittenberg, S. Rapoport, A. Freeman. Kindergarten pupils and graduating students will take part in the afternoon session. Display of work by all Shule pupils. Conference closes Sunday at graduation exercises and a banquet. Graduates: elementary school, Blume Green, Esther Berger, Pearl Biderman, Sima Rain, Fage Pressman, Eli Kamay, Mitchell Herzog; Mittel-Shule (high school), Mottel Sachs, Meyer Kirshenbaum, Shumuel Freeman, Berel Berger, Rose Cohen. Guest speaker will be S. Wiseman, principal of the Folk Schools in Montreal. Sunday sessions will be at the Farband Institute, 24 Cecil Street.

● Mount Sinai Hospital, Women's Council annual Street Fair, to be held June 23rd-25th, at Alexandra Park, will feature a personality picture contest in charge of Mesdames Dorothy Dworkin, Reuben Brown, Jack Kay, Convenors of booths and activities: Mesdames S. Strauss, I. L. Hamill, A. G. Volpe, C. B. Solursh, R. Salzberg, H. Tebe, B. Freedman, J. Dorin, B. B. Conway, L. Tanz, Charles Kay, B. Cowan, R. Jubis, A. Skonick, Dr. Minnie Cohen, Misses Pearl Simmons, Gertrude Green, Nettie Mason, Rae Wagman, and Sadie Sacrob. In charge of the restaurant: Mesdames E. R. Schwartz, A. Feinstein, L. Salkovitz, C. Goodman, F. Zamosky, B. Eisen, S. Raider, A. Shiar, C. Goldstein, A. Konstan, J. Shier, L. Rosenblatt, H. Rosenblatt, A. Slotteroff, L. Dunkelman, B. Dunkelman, N. Kamarner, R. Shale, A. Abrams, G. Lawrence, A. Sher, J. Ettignon, A. Moldaver. Tea prior to the Street Fair, at the home of Mrs. L. Salkowitz, 423 Markham Street, June 22nd, from 2 p.m., with Mesdames A. Abrams, L. Salkowitz, as convenors.

● Sons of David Ladies Auxiliary met in Orange Hall, Mrs. H. Cohen, chairman, presiding. Mrs. D. Siegel was guest speaker. Closing banquet next week. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Yaffe, assisted by Mrs. J. Garshon.

● Canadian Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary closing meeting had Mrs. N. Cohen presiding. Mrs. S. King collected finished work for Red Cross and distributed wool. Rabbi David Monson spoke on the Victory Loan. Members contributed toward a victory bond.

● S-Quive Girls presentation luncheon honored two members, Misses Helen Goldstein and Anita Davis, brides-elect of June. Misses Evelyn Strauss, Esther Arliss, Helen Goldstein, Anita Davis, Helen Switzer, Hilda Levine, Mildred Roth, Lila Cohen, Roslyn Raden, Sylvia Klieman, Eve Cepler, Zelda Geeseman, Doris Caplan were there. Presentations were made by the president, Miss Esther Arliss.

● Club Mem Zain second installation dinner had Mrs. B. B. Conway welcoming guests. The tables were arranged in red, white and blue under the convenorship of Mrs. S. Zalkin. Souvenirs, Mrs. Charles Goldstein, first president, lit the candles. Mrs. A. Dacks gave a report on events. Mrs. S. Zalkin, in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. G. Zacks, presented the financial report. Mrs. M. Freedhoff, president of the executive of the Jewish Old Folks' Home, presented a corsage to Mrs. Conway, president last year. Toastmaster was A. Rosenblatt, executive director, Jewish Old Folks' Home. Mesdames Miriam Otto, M. Freedhoff, S. Zalkin, L. Bader, C. Goldstein, B. B. Conway, N. Eckler, R. Goldblatt, assisted in installing: Mesdames A. Dacks, R. Goldblatt, N. Eckler, M. Atkins, D. Anderson, A. Goldblatt, L. Kernerman, M. Carter, T. Bederman, B. B. Conway Bridge.

● Linitzer Ladies Auxiliary met at the Zionist Institute, Mrs. S. Cappe presiding. Mesdames S. Cappe and P. Goldberg gave a report on the Hadassah luncheon which had Mrs. James Roosevelt

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LAWYER WAS COURT LEGEND

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glittering oratory rang in the chambers of General Sessions Court, more than one jurist engaged in deals with the court clerk to have Mr. Feldman's clients assigned to their particular tribunal. The late Judge John W. Goff, one of the sternest jurists who ever scowled upon a lawyer, used to say his day was wasted unless he could hear Sam Feldman plead a case.

Despite the underlying sense that, as a criminal lawyer, he was not merely protecting his clients' money but was the guardian of their liberty and life, Mr. Feldman was known as the "man who laughs his case out of court."

No judge ever saw him take a note in court or refer to a brief. His technique was to hunch his narrow shoulders, tug his thin, gray locks, scratch his enormous nose, and then utter a few trenchant phrases, colored by an inimitable Latvian dialect, which inevitably reduced jurors either to laughter or to tears. He never worried about legal precedent, and the dust lay heavy on the law books in the Feldman library. His reference volumes were the Bible, the Talmud, the Koran, Shakespeare, Voltaire, Schopenhauer, Alexander Pope, the Gesta Romanorum and all manner of writings whence he could cull meaty apothegms to quote for the jurors.

"In criminal court cases," Mr. Feldman said many times, "what you want is an appeal from the heart."

On one occasion, however, he found that an appeal from the feet worked even better. His client had been arrested with knockout drops in his pocket. It was an open and shut case—the drugs had been on his person. The lawyer was stumped.

As the man walked into the court-room Mr. Feldman noticed that he limped, and suddenly his defense came to him. His client had corns and he had purchased the drops to knock out the pain in his feet. The state's medical adviser took the stand, and Mr. Feldman browbeat him.

"Can you swear from your own experience that knock-out drops will not cure corns?" he asked.

"Why, no," the physician admitted.

"That's all," Mr. Feldman said.

In summing up he forgot to refer to any of the facts of the case. But eloquently he discoursed on corns, bunions, fallen arches and all painful ailments of the foot. His client was acquitted by the sympathetic jury in five minutes.

As a matter of fact Mr. Feldman executed many a legal tour de force by virtue of a Rabelaisian wit which would have landed other lawyers in jail for contempt of court.

Once, when Mr. Feldman went a little too far, however, even by his own standards, he was summoned to appear before Judge Goff to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt. William Travers Jerome, then District Attorney, was in court when Mr. Feldman appeared to make his plea.

"Your Honor," Mr. Feldman said, "they tell me that many years ago, when Your Honor was practicing in this court, Recorder Smythe found you guilty of contempt. Today, you are sitting on the bench. My friend, Mr. Jerome here, I'm told, was also found guilty of contempt in this very court. Now he is the District Attorney of New York County. I dont know what honors the future has in store for me. Go on. Punish me."

Once Mr. Feldman was asked to be a prosecutor in the District Attorney's office, where it was felt his knowledge of six languages would be useful. His refusal was equally typical.

"I couldn't accept," he explained some time later. "My job is to help the man who is in trouble. I wouldn't be able to prosecute. I'm too aware that the defendants are human beings. There's not much difference between them and the jury and me. We all commit crimes. If we were all caught there wouldn't be jails enough to hold us."

No one knew how many cases he tried during the course of his career, for no one kept a record of them. In 1933 Mr. Feldman estimated that he had scratched at least 8,000 cases of all sorts from murder to petty larceny from his own personal court calendar. Attaches of the court estimated that he won 80 per cent of them. In most of these he closed his plea to the juries with a peroration something like this:

. . . "my client is charged with having stolen —— hundred dollars. Just think how ridiculous that is! If he had —— hundred dollars do you suppose he'd have me for his lawyer?"

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Jews, The War And The Future

"How long, O Lord, shall I cry, and Thou wilt not hear?
I cry out unto Thee of violence and Thou wilt not save.....
The Chaldeans
That bitter and impetuous nation
That march through the breadth of the earth
To possess dwelling places that are not theirs
They are terrible and dreadful
Their law and their majesty proceed from themselves
Their horses also are swifter than leopards
And are more fierce than the wolves of the desert

They come all of them for violence

And they gather captives as the sand

And the Lord answered and said
"Write the vision,
And make it plain upon tables
That a man may read it swiftly
For the vision is yet for the appointed time
And it declareth of the end and doth not lie,
Though it tarry, wait for it;
Because it will surely come, it will not delay.
Habakkuk I - II

One finds these readings from Habakkuk so contemporary! These verses, with little imagination on our part, can well match the daily newspaper accounts of the Nazi invasion of European lands.

And we, too, like unto the prophet of yore, ask the question: "How long, O Lord?" We ask in the spirit of the prophet more: "How can war be reconciled with faith in God? "Why does God allow this slaughter?" Of course, these questions on the minds and hearts of all thinking people have to do with the problem of evil. A complete satisfactory answer in thought can not truly be given. But the prophets who are to this day our greatest experts in religious strivings, they too lived in days of war and grappled with the tragedy of human conflict. They who penetrated far in the mysteries of the universe sought answer to the tragic events of their day.

Habakkuk and Isaiah knew something of the threat of military invasion to the land they so dearly loved. Ezekiel saw Judea conquered by Nebuchadnezzar. Yes, indeed, the great prophets of Israel met with unprovoked aggression and conquest on the part of mighty aggressive ambitious nations directed against the small weak peoples. The prophets saw a two-fold meaning in such acts of violence. Evil, they held, was caused by a preceding wrong but they tried to extract from it a human good.

The rabbis reconciled the goodness of Providence with human suffering in a most unique manner. Rabbinic tradition teaches that the world was not completed by one creative act: the universe did not spring into being perfect. The world is a growing world. It is ever developing, and because this is an unfinished universe, man's mission is to help bring it to perfection. Man, say the Rabbis, is a Shutaf Shel Ha-Kodash Baruch Hu, a partner with God. Man for the most part is himself responsible for the evil in this world, it has to do with man's inhumanity toward man.

Is not this war the result of the lack of morality among nations? All nations had a hand in it. As a result of the last world war an instrument was brought into existence by which to establish international order namely, the League of Nations. But most nations overthrew the responsibility which the League Covenant invoked upon them. The United States who in the main gave birth to the idea of the League from the start abandoned it soon after.

Of course, nations and individuals in their errors are judged best not by their actions but also by reactions, and therein lies some light in the present darkness. Most thinking people are saddened and shamed that now another human slaughter must take place in order that international law become established in the world and peace thus reign.

Here we must underscore that this war is in truth fought for the defense of civilization's values. It is a war of ideas, force versus right. Up to yesterday we insisted that our first duty was to crush Hitlerism and so it is! But we can not live in a vacuum. We failed in the last struggle by only crushing Kaiserism. We won the war but lost the peace. Hence it is important to proclaim our goals in this latest conflict.

After Hitlerism, what? Surely the old ways of the democracy are insufficient. Democracy must grow and make possible social reconstruction. We rejoice that President Roosevelt has set forth a vision of a post-war world when there will be freedoms, political, religious, individual and freedom from want. We rejoice, too, that foreign Secretary Eden has but a few days ago announced a five pointed program as the goals of the war. Surely 1941 is not 1918 and the masses, everywhere weary of war, do want a world of justice and righteousness where peoples and nations will co-operate for the common good and relegate selfishness to the life of an outworn past.

Now where does the Jew stand in this conflict? He, the historic scapegoat in this latest catastrophe that has befallen the human, was the first victim. Hitler began the war against civilization by ruthlessly attacking the Jew. The Jew has long ago been the bearer of the blueprint of a moral order. When man rebels against morals it is self-evident that the historic bearers of the moral law must suffer. Thus over five million Jews are now enslaved by the Nazis. Theirs is a double suffering as citizens of the respected conquered lands and as Jews.

What hope is there for the Jew? His prospect rests with a British victory. His emancipation has ever been identified with the growth of democracy. Of course, in lands where anti-Semitism has been deeply rooted it will take decades to deteriorate the poison of Jew-hating. Moral education for decades will have to be given to the peoples of Nazified Europe in order to bring about some relationship between nations and groups.

We Jews, however, must not despair. If we have faith in the future of humanity we can hope for a better and improved future for the Jew. Israel's destiny is bound up with the destiny of humanity.

At the moment we are naturally agitated by Nazi invasion Eastward. Will the Nazi barbarians succeed in desecrating Holy Jerusalem even as they have defiled the historic Acropolis? We pray it may not be! How our hearts do yearn that the Palestinian settlements built up through toil, sweat and tears may be spared from the filthy claws of the Nazi beasts. Will the Jews of Palestine, 550,000 gathered in recent years from the ends of the earth, will these suffer the fate of the Armenians who were massacred in the last war?

The British, perhaps for good reason, have not fully armed the Jews of Palestine. It all has to do with preventing Arab resentment! But there stands Jewish Palestine for the most part defenseless, begging that it be given the tools for self-defense and above all for the defense of the Empire. We have the hope that the Jews of Palestine will not be left abandoned!

We must rely much on our moral strength. We must have the vision of faith that right will ultimately triumph. It is this act of faith that has made the British People in this hour so powerful. It has even been an act of faith which made for the indestructibility of the Jew.

We await the day of universal peace and "we fret not because of evil-doers." Through our present suffering redemption will yet come for Israel and humanity. May a just peace and a binding peace be soon established and may all come to recognize that we are children of One Universal Father, that One God hath created us.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

The latest forecast on the status of Yiddish on this continent consists of the suspension of publication of the Jewish World of Philadelphia. For twenty-seven years it was issued as a daily newspaper but will now appear as a weekly. This leaves the Yiddish daily newspaper field of the United States occupied by the Forward, the Day, the Morning Journal and the Freiheit, all of New York; the Jewish World, of Cleveland, Ohio; and the Courier, of Chicago. Decline in advertising and in circulation, and possibly the decline in "angels", those normally hard-boiled business men who get a lump in their throats over Yiddish "journalism" and are thus played for easy suckers, are the immediate reasons for the conversion of the Jewish World from a daily into a weekly publication.

Insular Yiddish journalism depended on the halcyon era of the open immigration which provided a constant stream of Jews from Yiddish-speaking centers, so that those who became English-reading and gradually were weaned from reading Yiddish publications were replaced by others who were dependent upon Yiddish journals during the transition period of their rapid integration with American life. This meant circulation and advertising but it also meant a fairly reliable source of "angels" from among those who made good financially and at the same time retained strong European memories, and sentiments, which, when properly played upon, produced subsidy when it was needed, or was said to be needed.

The fiscal habit of lying down on the chilly wastelands of diminishing treasury and waiting for the St. Bernards of rescue (to mix metaphors) is probably on its way out, not because it was not a productive habit of golden beauty but because the supply of retrievers is not what it used to be. Once they came panting up nobly with containers of promissory notes and other medication for lost legs, in the dauntless mood and spirit of those imbued with the idea of sacrifice for a cause which somehow they had been persuaded was of sacred character.

This tender action does not seem to be based on hereditary instinct, however, and American-born sons and grandsons in the main appear to be aloof to shelling out on behalf of an enterprise which they know should not be exempt from the obligation of navigating under its own steam, simply because it is Yiddish and journalistic, any more than a business should be exempt therefrom because it is Yiddish and sartorial. The pants-presser talks about service to the community, but not in concealment of his cause: that of maintaining livelihood. The subsidized insular Yiddish publication loftily talks about service to the community, dusting its fingers with careful concealment of anything so crass as why it operates, and what it gets or strives to get outside the realm of strict business.

The pants-presser is honest in his attitude. He is in the business not because otherwise pants-pressing, valuable and necessary as it is, might deteriorate and finally die out altogether, but because it is his chosen means of livelihood. When he is in difficulty he can get temporary help from the Hebrew Free Loan Association if it passes favorably on his case. But, unlike the help accorded to Yiddish journalism, what he gets does not in effect become a subsidy. He pays it back or he tries some other line. If he is ever going to live in clover it will not be as a parasite by some other name, because people will not co-operate to that extent.

The sorry story of Yiddish journalism includes many chapters on political and other chicanery. The very existence of publications has often been a matter of money poured into them regularly at election time by political parties who, as blood donors, so to speak, expect to be paid by the delivery of the Jewish vote, something which no publication can give because there ain't no such animal, Jews being ornery and individualistic citizens of independent mind. At such times the Jewish community enlarges grandly to huge proportions in appraisal by press politicians. Never mind census figures. By their cold light there may be only forty thousand or fifty thousand Jews in a community, which is not nearly enough. Overnight the Jewish population nearly doubles. The Jewish vote really is big now, isn't it? And, just imagine, any Yiddish journal has it right inside the pocket.

Some day the fantastic activities of hinterland Yiddish journalism brought to prostitution will come under the head of remember when. There will be an end to a field which has been exploited for too long in ways other than ways of straight newspaper enterprise by those who never really learned the newspaper business as a business, and a mythical influence will be over, too. Too bad a moral can't be pointed, but the reasons for the certain decline of the Yiddish press are physical; and incontrovertible, too.

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A Call In Support Of The Victory Loan

By Samuel Bronfman, Of Montreal, President Of The Canadian Jewish Congress

The people of Canada, bound to the Empire in the indissoluble bond of a sacred cause, and engaged with might and main in defending from barbaric aggression the very fundamentals of civilized life, are asked to take yet a further step on the road that leads to inevitable triumph, and to subscribe, each according to the utmost of his individual capacity, and all according to their common patriotism, to the $800,000,000.00 Victory Loan.

Of the answer which Canadians—Canadians of all races and creeds, will give to this call of our country—and indeed, the call of all humanity—there can be no doubt. The record of previous Canadian effort as to men and money is itself a guarantee of that response. The details and objectives of the present Victory Loan are familiar to all. Here is no subject for careful calculation as to returns and maturities, although even upon that prosaic basis, subscription recommends itself; here is no more financial transaction to be determined according to the ordinary standards of the market place. For it is not simply bonds that are being offered, it is rather an invitation to the citizens of Canada to participate in yet an additional manner, in the holiest venture in our history! It is an opportunity to contribute to the outcome of events which will leave their impress upon our way of life for centuries to come! It is indeed, subscription for membership in the most vital enterprise of civilized history!

One has but to indicate the purposes to which this fund of victory is to be dedicated to realize the imperative necessity of the success of the loan. For it is designed, for no lesser object, than to put into the hands of our valiant soldiers, sailors and airmen, the necessary instruments of warfare with which the triumph of the future is forged. These instruments are many, and cost much. Certainly, they require a gigantic effort—these multitudinous expenditures entailed in fighting a ruthless foe who for years has prepared himself for this onslaught upon mankind. It is a twentieth century war fought on a twentieth century scale; and its demands can be met only by efforts unparalleled in the centuries that have passed.

If the means and scope of warfare are so stupendous, the matters which are at stake upon its outcome are no less. The very essence and nature of our way of life—the way of democracy and liberty and human decency—depend upon it. Victory means the safeguarding of that way of life; Victory means the destruction of the dark menace of Nazism, the obliteration from the memory of man of that foul nightmare which the legions of Hitler are visiting upon Europe. Victory in a word, means preserving for ourselves and for our children, that, without which all other wordly treasures are a delusion and a snare—preserving our heritage of freedom. And it is a Victory of such portentous implications that the citizens of Canada are presently asked to finance.

Certainly, we must consider ourselves fortunate that our duty to history is thus far so modestly confined. When we contemplate the glorious sacrifices which have been made, and are being daily made by the civilians of Great Britain, fighting to preserve that Island which today is the boundary stone between light and darkness—when we consider London, and Plymouth, and Coventry—certainly that which is asked of us will be all the more willingly given. Indeed, should the occasion arise, as God grant it may never arise, that destiny will demand from us similar sacrifices, we shall no doubt be ready and prepared; but wiser is it by far to so act now and here, that such a possibility is forever eliminated.

As President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, familiar with the day to day efforts of Canadian Jewry in every realm of war activity, I feel confident that our Canadian Jewish citizens, in common with all citizens of Canada, will respond nobly to this latest call of our country. Canadian Jewry cedes to no one in the realization of the profound and far-reaching implications of the conflict. It knows full well the nature and the intentions of the enemy of mankind. It knows from its own experience in a British country, the priceless value of liberty and democracy, and it knows from the bitter experience of its brethren overseas the meaning of that new order which is as new as the caveman, and as orderly as the jungle. And it knows above all, that no matter how much its subscription, how gigantic its sacrifice, it is but as a trifle compared to the heritage of freedom and life itself which is at stake.

HELP TO OVERSEAS JEWRY UTILIZES MILLIONS RAISED IN AMERICA

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have found a haven in the United States.

b. The resettlement of 1,128 refugees in various parts of the country.

c. The placement of 2,400 refugees in non-competitive jobs and the provision of migration, educational and retraining services.

The present crucial position has engraved upon the minds of American Jews the realization that every avenue of help that is open to the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service must be fully utilized to make possible the survival of the largest number of Jews trapped in the prisons and ghettos that have been set up by the Nazi conquerors in almost all of the continent of Europe.

ITALIAN JEWS ARRESTED

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ish-owned enterprises, shooting threats of violence at would-be customers.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the registration of all Jewish-owned property in Belgium had been completed. Diplomatic circles at Geneva believed that the Nazis, following the procedure used in other occupied countries, would shortly announce the wholesale confiscation of Jewish wealth and the "Aryanization" of Jewish enterprises throughout Belgium.

U.S. ZIONISTS TO HOLD RALLIES

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East. Palestine is in grave danger, but is poised to defend itself against the invader. The courage and fortitude of the Yishuv in time of danger has been tried and tested time and again. Unafraid and with resolute determination, Palestine Jewry faces the supreme test and stands ready to defend its sacred soil. It is imperative now, as never before, for American Zionists to sustain the physical and moral resources of the Yishuv and give real expression of loyalty to Palestine. The forthcoming Convention must reflect the solidarity and unity of American Zionists. It will demonstrate its solidarity only by the strength of our American Zionist forces which will be represented at this Convention."

Assuring American Jewry that the Zionist leadership in America is "pleading the Jewish case with dignity and employing every known effective democratic technique to win public and official approval of the objectives of our movement." Mr. Kaufman declares that as a result of these representations "some of the Yishuv's demands have been met by the Mandatory Power in this critical hour and Palestine Jewry has been granted greater material aid and fuller participation in its defense."